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***DETAILED ACTION***

1. The reply brief filed, 04 October 2006, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

***Conclusion***

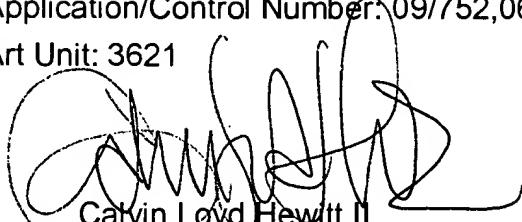
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